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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed is PTO Form 2038 charging for two additional independent claims beyond the limit of 3. We previously paid for one additional independent claim beyond the limit of three. Being filed herewith is a request for an extension of time of two months, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendment Response
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